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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB00,888-J)

In re the Application of:)
Sullenger, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634 /
Serial No.: 09/165,514) Examiner: Jeffrey Fredman
Filed: October 2, 1998)
For: Alteration of Sequence of a Target)
Molecule by Ribozyme Catalyzed)
Trans-splicing)

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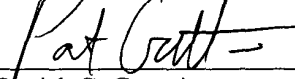
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Amendment and Response to the Office Action Mailed March 17, 2003;
 - b) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - c) Form PTO-1449 and 26 cited references;
 - d) Postcard.
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